

## Message Text

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TAGS: EINV, EG  
SUBJ: OPIC CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE: WESTERN CONTRACTING CORPORATION

REF: OPIC MEMORANDUM ON REGISTRATION NO. 263-77-328

1. AS REQUESTED, EMBASSY SUBMITS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON PROJECT FOR WHICH POLITICAL RISK CONSTRUCTION INSURANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

2. PROJECT TO WIDEN AND DEEPEN SUEZ CANAL AND TO CONSTRUCT NEW BY-PASS CHANNEL IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IN INCREASING CANAL USAGE AND THEREBY INCREASING REVENUES. CANAL AUTHORITIES HAVE SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM A NUMBER OF SOURCES IN FINANCING THE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT. EMBASSY BELIEVES ISSUANCE OF OPIC INSURANCE FOR US FIRMS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT WOULD SERVE INTERESTS OF GOE AS WELL AS USG.  
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